

## House Resolution No. 2532

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Orval Jensen, a treasured resident of Gower, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on April 13, 2008, with a wonderful family meal; and

**Whereas**, Orval Jensen came into this world on April 13, 1928, and embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Zelma, a kind and loving woman with whom he has raised four children; and

**Whereas**, Orval Jensen has been an asset to the Gower community since relocating there with his family in 1974, at which time he became the Resident Engineer for the Smithville Lake; and

**Whereas**, an active member of the Gower Lions Club, the American Legion, the Senior Citizen Center, and his church, Orval Jensen has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Zelma; and his four children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now eighty years young, Orval Jensen faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Orval Jensen as he proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Orval Jensen, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2532, adopted May 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker